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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR
Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

25XATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Solid Propellant Facilities

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-DDI-3-80,555
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1270-63

1. This memorandum is a partial response to your requirement dated 9 September 1963 requesting detailed studies of the test facilities and associated plants at Biysk, Sterlitimak, and Perm (Kirov 98).

2. The attached photographs and line drawings are of the Biysk Test Facility. Due to poor quality photography a detailed study of the associated plant does not appear justifiable at this time.

25X3. The test facility can be negated in [REDACTED] and scarring first appeared in [REDACTED]. The area east of the secured facility containing buildings 21-24 has been developed since [REDACTED]. All structures have been color coded to show the dates when they were first discernible on photography. Annotations 2 and 3 are dark areas but cannot be identified as structures.

4. All measurements were derived from scales provided by TID/NPIC and are to be considered approximate. Height measurements have not been completed and will be forwarded at a later date.

25X5. The quality of photography does not permit an estimate of the type of construction nor the stage of construction of any structure. Functions of particular buildings or the bunkers/deflectors cannot be determined at this time. None of the buildings within the facility appear to be bunkered or revetted. The probable test cell at "C" appears to be in the early stages of construction as of [REDACTED]. Test cells at "A" and "B" appear to be complete. 25X6. The test facility does not appear to be rail served.

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6. Similar analysis will be completed on the other test facilities and the associated plants where photography permits. Initially one copy will be forwarded to facilitate early analysis. Five additional copies will be forwarded at a later date.

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Enclosures:

- 1 - Two (2) photographs
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-189/63 thru P-190/63)
- 2 - Three (3) line drawings
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-191/63 thru P-193/63)

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B₁ - 95' x 45'
B₂ - 75' x 50'
B₃ - 50' x 30'



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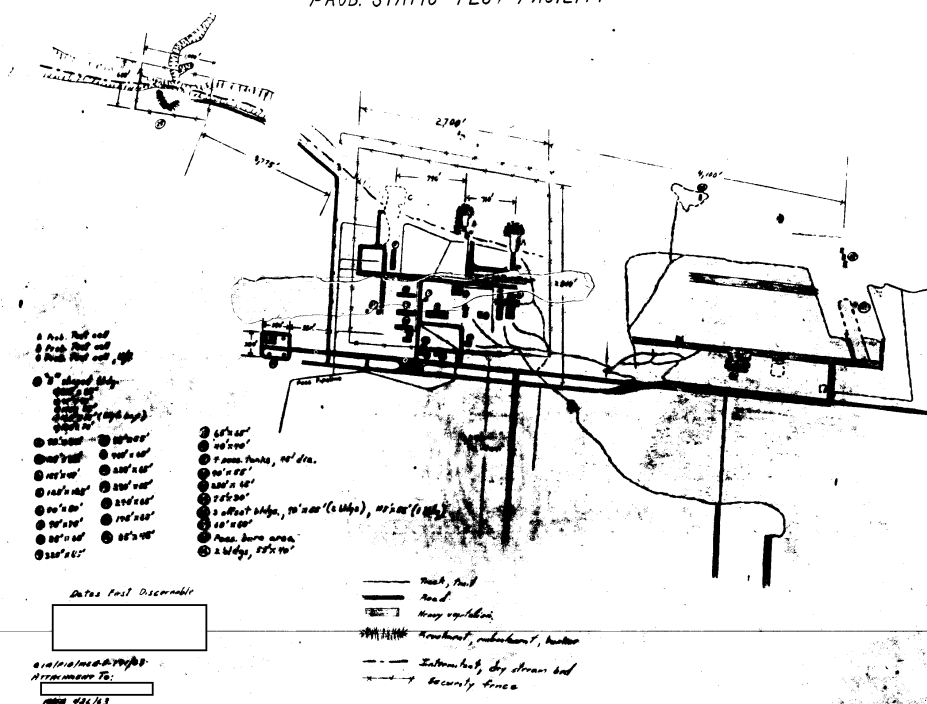
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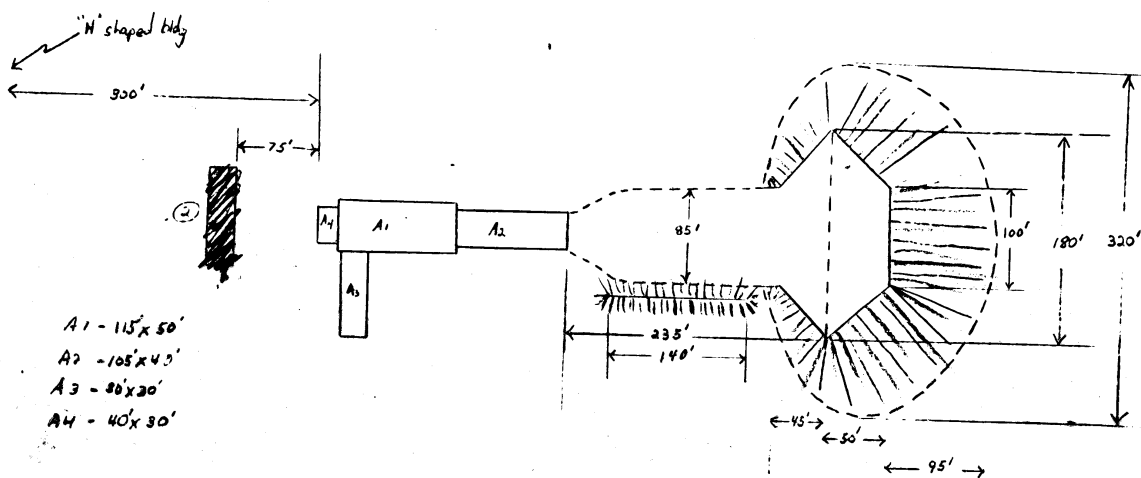
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